

METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING TUBULAR BENT WORKPIECE  
AND AUXILIARY ANODE ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE THEREIN  
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 A method of electroplating a tubular workpiece includes  
the steps of immersing the workpiece and an anode element  
in a plating liquid reserved in a plating bath, inserting  
a flexible linear auxiliary anode element into a hollow  
interior of the workpiece so that the anode element is  
10 insulated from an inner peripheral surface of the workpiece,  
and applying voltage between the auxiliary anode element  
and the workpiece.